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German Armies At Bay

OHIO PAYS A HEAVY TOLL IN CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 6.—Four hundred and ninety-eight casualties were reported back from the Franco-American drive in five lists made public today. The lists reported 358 army troops and 140 marine. This army list was divided as follows:

Killed in action, 31; died of wounds 6; wounded severely, 313; wounded, degree undetermined, 7 and prisoners 1.

The marine list was divided as follows: killed in action, 7; died of wounds, three; wounded severely 18; wounded, degree undetermined 111, and wounded, slightly, one.

No Ohio boys were killed but Ohio paid a heavy toll in men wounded in action, forty-two. Forty Ohioans are in this list. Among them are A. R. Burris of Sabina, and W. Arnett of Washington. A number of them are from Columbus and Cincinnati.

SEPTEMBER 5TH PROBABLE DATE OF NEW DRAFT

Washington, Aug. 6.—With an urgent recommendation from Provost Marshal General Crowder that it be enacted without delay and a suggestion that September 5th next might be fixed as registration day for approximately 13,000,000 men throughout the country, the administration's manpower bill requiring the registration for military service of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years was introduced Monday in the senate and house.

Unless immediate steps are taken to provide additional men, General Crowder said, the weekly registration of men as they attain 21 years of age will be necessary to fill the draft quota after September 1, when only 100,000 of the 1918 registrants will be available. Upon the introduction of the bill Chairman Chamberlain announced that the senate military committee would meet today to consider the bill. He said he did not think hearings would be necessary and only three or four days should be required to report the bill.

Chairman Dent, of the house committee, said since only three members of his committee are in Washington, it is doubtful whether the bill could be acted upon before the house reconvenes August 19.

Suggestions made on the senate floor by Senator Cullis, Kansas, that the senate abandon its program of recesses and perfunctory sessions until August 24, if the bill can be favorably reported by the committee within a few days, were endorsed by Senator Chamberlain. However, senate leaders now in the city said any plans to this effect would be held in abeyance until the committee could determine just how much time would be necessary for a thorough discussion of the bill.

The bill would amend the present selective service act so as to require registration of all men between 18 and 20 years and 22 and 45, inclusive.

While the total number of men in the latter classes would total 10,028,973, General Crowder estimates the total number who would be eligible for class one would only be 601,236 owing to exemptions for dependent or industrial or physical reasons. Between 18 and 20 years his estimates show that 3,171,771 would register, while only 1,187,890 men would be eligible for class one.

XENIA MAN HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS RAILROAD SPEEDER

Struck by a Pennsylvania railroad speeder as he was attempting to get out from the truck when it was hit by a freight train shortly after noon Tuesday, Frank L. Coffelt, South Miami avenue this city was seriously injured. The accident happened along the Pennsylvania line between Roxanna and Waynesville and the injured man was rushed to a hospital in Cincinnati. It is not known locally just how bad he was injured.

Mr. Coffelt, who is a bridge inspector for the Pennsylvania was running his speeder when the freight train suddenly came in sight. He jumped free of the truck himself but was attempting to get the speeder off of the track when it was hit by the freight engine, and was knocked into him.

THOUSANDS OF GUNS CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 6.—Since the Germans began their retreat from the Marne, the allies have captured a thousand guns, thousands of machine guns and a million rounds of artillery ammunition dispatches received here report.

FLYING FIELD AT FAIRFIELD IS ABANDONED

Wilbur Wright Aviation Field at Fairfield has been abandoned as a flying field for aviation cadets by order of the war department and henceforth will be utilized so far as is known, as an armorer's school and as an experimental field.

This action on the part of the war department has just been made, and Monday saw the last of the flying cadets leave the field for other posts. There are still a number of flyers at the field who are taking their course at armorer's school where they are receiving machine gun instruction and others will be retained or sent there to act as flying instructors for ground officers, who under the recent order of the government must learn to fly or be transferred to some other branch.

Use of the field for a year proved to the war department that it was unfit for use because of the impossibility to properly drain it and the number of flying days lost because of this condition. That the field would be abandoned was the belief of many following the recent visit of Secretary of War Baker to the field and his statement that if the field could not be improved that it would have to be abandoned.

Many flying days were lost because of the condition of the field following rains. It is alleged that even in the summer months owing to the lowness and swampiness of the ground, which it is impossible to drain, water would stand on the field in lakes for hours and even days after rainfall, therefore handicapping flying.

It is believed that the armorer's school which has been conducted at the field for some time will be retained and it is thought possible that it will be enlarged, although no definite orders to that effect have reached headquarters. It is also practically certain that a great deal of testing will be done at the field both as to machine guns, motors and airplanes, while the big distributing depot will also be discontinued.

While there are still flyers at the field taking the machine gun instructions and also while the ground officers there are receiving their instructions in flying, it is believed that Xenians will still see airplanes flying over the city, although the frequent and elaborate demonstrations of flying that often proved a treat to Xenians will not be seen any more unless the machines come from some other field.

There have been no changes announced in the personnel of the official family at the field and while there may be a few, it is expected that Lieutenant Col. Thomas Duncan and many of his immediate staff will be retained in command.

PERSHING DECORATED BY FRENCH PRESIDENT

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 6.—President Poincaré, personally decorated General Pershing with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor this morning, in impressive military ceremonies at American general headquarters.

'HAVE 'EM LICKED' SAYS C. M. SCHWAB

Boston, Aug. 6.—"We've got 'em licked both ways,"

These were the words of Charles M. Schwab, head of the emergency fleet corporation here today, speaking of the output of merchant and naval vessels. Schwab is visiting the Fore River Ship Yards.

WELCOME ALLIES.

London, Aug. 6.—The official announcement today said: The arrival of the allied forces was the signal for an enthusiastic demonstration by the inhabitants in the French villages retaken in the British sectors yesterday and today.

ACQUITTED OF TREASON.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Louis Malvy, former minister of the interior, today was acquitted on all charges of treason growing out of his alleged connection with Bolo Pasha, "defeatist" intrigue.

IT ISN'T ALL WORK AND DANGER FOR OUR BOYS IN FRANCE



American, French and British soldiers resting on beach on coast of France.

Occasional "days off" from the routine and dangerous work of fighting help keep our boys in France cheerful and full of "pep." When they aren't fighting the Huns they are cavorting around like a bunch of boys. The British official photo shows a group of U. S., French and British soldiers enjoying an afternoon on the sand at one of the beaches along the front. They are chatting with members of the women's auxiliary ambulance corps and are watching the little French children build castles in the sand. And it's a good bet that some of the soldier boys are building "ab" castles.

CANADIAN VETERAN WILL SPEAK AT THE GREENE COUNTY FAIR



Arrangements have been made for the appearance in Xenia of Sergeant Joe Klein a Canadian veteran of the war who is making a speaking tour through this country. He will speak at the county fair Thursday morning and afternoon and on the public square in Xenia Thursday evening. In the morning he will speak at 10 o'clock at the grand stand at the fair grounds and in the afternoon he will speak about 4 o'clock between races.

Sergeant Klein fought for two years with the Eighteenth Canadian battalion, and was thrice wounded, gassed and bayoneted, then finally he lost his left arm, which made him unfit for further service. Still undaunted and anxious to do his bit, he returned to America a few months ago to tell the American people what is actually going on "over there," and the things he has seen with his own eyes.

Sergeant Klein, a modest, pleasing Canadian youth dressed in the uniform of his battalion, gives a war message straight from the shoulder and brings a wonderfully inspiring message from the boys he left behind in the trenches. He tells of his own experiences and paints in terms of fire the story of almost unbelievable German atrocities, gripping thrilling forceful Sergeant Klein has been pronounced one of the best fighting lecturers on the platform.

Sergeant Klein, a hero of Ypres and St. Alois and of many other battles tells how his comrades were placed on the altar and offered themselves as a sacrifice for the liberty of the world and how for day after day and night after night the host of the Germany army poured out across No Man's land, an undulating flow of bayonets and helmets, crushing all in their path until they were stopped by the wonderful army of the Canadians and their allies.

BOMBARD PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today. There were some victims and material damage.

ELECTION JUDGE FILED COMPLAINT AGAINST CANDIDATE

An affidavit has been filed with the Board of Elections by one of the judges of election in Precinct G, fourth ward, in which he accuses one of the candidates for nomination at the coming election with having approached him with a proposition to buy precinct G. In the language of the affidavit the election judge declares "He (the candidate) told this affiant that he wanted precinct G and that he believed this affiant could deliver precinct G to him and asked this affiant what he would charge to deliver said precinct." The election judge states in his affidavit that he replied that "there was nothing doing and that that could not be done; that no judge could do such a thing and that all he could do would be to see that the candidate got a square deal."

The matter will be investigated by the Board of Elections.

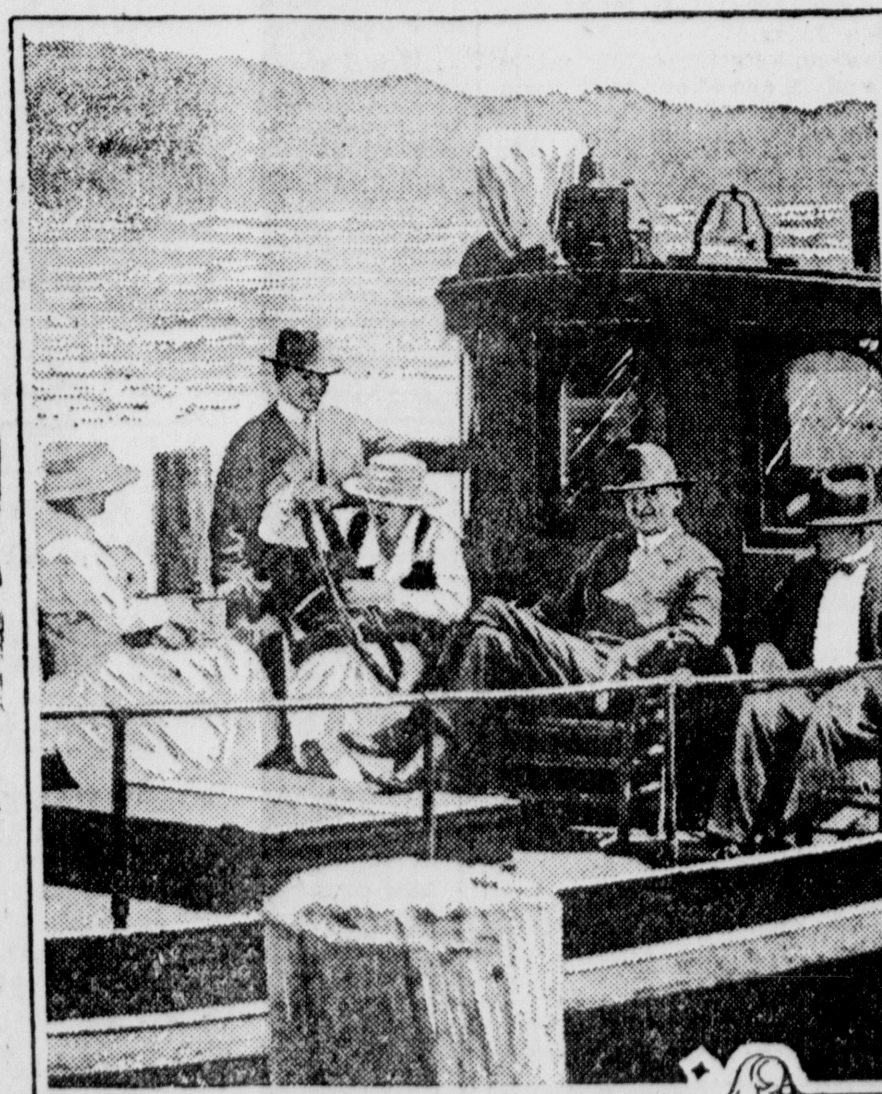
CALL ISSUED FOR MORE MEN

Columbus, Aug. 6.—County and city selective service quotas for the contingent of 530 Ohioans who will be sent August 15 to the University of Cincinnati for training as auto mechanics were announced today at state draft headquarters. Quotas include: Darke county, four; Greene county, two; Miami county, seven; Montgomery county, one, Dayton 7; Shelby county one.

SUBMARINE CREWS REPORTED IN REVOLT

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Rumors have been received here that some of the crews of German submarines at Wilhelmshaven revolted and that a number of sailors were executed.

McADOO TAKES REST FROM MANY DUTIES



William G. McAdoo and party on Lake Tahoe.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, director general of the railroads, leader in the Liberty loan drives and holder of half a dozen other war jobs, is shown here in one of his few moments of rest. McAdoo, in a run-down condition due to severe mental and physical strain, is shown with his party while on a short trip to the west. They are on a tug boat on Lake Tahoe. From left to right those in the photo are: Miss Elizabeth K. Bliss, daughter of C. T. Bliss, at her left, who is general manager of the Lake Tahoe railway; Mrs. McAdoo, the director general, and Oscar A. Price, assistant director general of the roads.

ONLY ONE CARD IS LEFT FOR GERMAN WAR LORDS TO PLAY

By William Phillip Simms.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 6.—The German armies are at bay. Their full retreat toward the Aisne has forced them to abandon positions along the Avre and Ancres rivers and near Givenchy. The Teuton hordes are face to face with three rock bottom facts. First, the German summer campaign so far is a complete failure. Second, their reserves are badly used up. Third, they are equalled if not outnumbered by eager forces, which are being increased weekly by tens of thousands of absolutely fit Americans, who are fidgeting with impatience to get at the Germans. Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff, the German leaders have only one card left to play and it is a card of doubtful value. It consists of a complete rearrangement of the western front, suiting it to the altered conditions by shortening the line, and adopting a purely defensive strategy behind the rivers and other natural barriers. This plan would involve the selection of one spot, where remnants of the armies from every where would be collected to try for a decision.

This bid for victory, if made, must have the devils luck, plus all possible aid from the German gott, plus a large element of the miraculous. Without these conditions, this bid must fail, after which the last spark of Germany's hopes is gone forever.

Over the wreck of what was once the world's greatest offensive army hovers today the oppressive shadow of defeat. Prisoners admit there is a spirit of hopelessness in the German camp, which is gradually spreading to all parts of the army.

Paris, Aug. 6.—(Noon). — Allied troops are maintaining their positions on the north bank of the Vesle, despite German efforts to eject them. The war office announced today.

French troops again advanced north of Montdidier, occupying the west bank of the Avre on the three mile front between Moreuil and Braches. "North of Montdidier, the French progressed to the Avre which they

now border between Braches and Morisel. (Braches is six miles north and west of Montdidier. Morisel is three miles north and west of Braches (and across the river from the important town of Moreuil.)

"A German raid southeast of Montdidier failed and we took prisoners. "On the Vesle front, the French maintained elements at several points on the Northbank in spite of German attempts to reject them."

By Fred S. Ferguson. . . . threw the boches completely out of the city, except for the snipers.

Just prior to the attack on Fismes the Americans inflicted bloody losses on the enemy as the latter retreated down the heights south and east of the town. The Americans reached the crest of the heights as the boches were retreating down the slopes. Our riflemen and machine gunners opened up a deadly fire and soon carpeted the hillside with German dead and wounded.

Fismes was held by German regiment which according to prisoners formed part of the reserves of Crown Prince Rupprecht's armies. The majority of prisoners are between 18 and 20 year old. Their best men have been killed and replacements have been made from young reserve divisions. Included among the enemy divisions in this region, however, are some crack guard regiments, as well as other types of their best troops.

The Americans are improving in their work of cleaning up machine gun positions without heavy losses. Every day they are encountering tricks new to them, but are meeting them by springing new tricks of their own. The boches strung quantities of barbed wire in Vesle, but did not retard the Americans crossing. Possibly due to the hasty nature of their retreat, the enemy left none of the devilish devices behind that characterized their retreat before the British on the Somme. Every grenade or suspicious looking article found in any of the houses is carefully handled.

In the meantime careful search is being made in all of the captured towns for spies. The boches have a trick of leaving a spy in French of American uniform, hidden in a town after allied occupation.

Local Items

Mrs. E. L. Drake and Mrs. Nisenger received letters last week from Lewis F. Drake, who is now in France. He enclosed his letter from King George for his mother to keep as a souvenir. One letter dated June 29 was received on July 24. His address is Lewis F. Drake, Supply Co., 322nd P. A. A. E. F. Via New York U. S. A.

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Wednesday, except somewhat cooler near Lake Erie.

Frank Dwyer of Toledo, former well known Greene county man, was in Xenia, Tuesday on his way to Lima, after a visit with friends near Jamestown. Mrs. Dwyer and their five children will remain for a visit with Mrs. Dwyer's father, George Sheridan near Bowersville.

Wanted—Weigh master, time keeper and stenographer. Call Herman Eavey, of The Eavey Packing Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair and continued warm tomorrow.

Miss Colleen Girard, of Chicago, who has been guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaman in the Davidson Apartments, left Monday night for St. Paul, Kansas. She was accompanied by Miss Suela Beaman, who will spend her two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Boring book store, in St. Paul.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Cousins will be held at the late home at 728 East Church street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Friends can view the remains after six o'clock Tuesday evening and between 9 and 12 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial at Cherry Grove.

Don't lose your lunch, check it at the W. C. T. U. building at the Fair.

Mrs. James Faulkner, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Espey hospital last week, is doing nicely following the ordeal.

The Rev. J. E. Quinn is home after a two weeks' vacation trip at Cleveland and on the lakes.

Mrs. Leon Reed, of Yellow Springs, has returned home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bond, in Richmond, Ind.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts C. A. Davis went to Mason, Tuesday after his automobile which he left there July 4 for repairs.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rankin started Monday night for Pittsburgh to attend a missionary conference.

Delineator—Special offer for a few days only. Call at Hutchison & Gibney's.

Mrs. S. A. Hawthorne, of West Third street, is receiving a visit from her son and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Claire Hawthorne, of Pitzer, Iowa. This is Mrs. Hawthorne's first visit to Xenia.

50c per week will buy a new Singer Sewing Machine, 52 East Main St. adv 8-10

G. M. Stiles, of the Stiles Coal Company, left Tuesday morning for Sulphur Lick Springs, where he will spend the balance of the week.

The Lambert Floral Co. which will leave the court house for the Dayton Metal Products Company, Platt Iron Works and Barney & Smith Co., at 5 o'clock each morning and 4:30 o'clock each evening. Will make regular trips. Prospective passengers call George Lamert, adv 8-6

Catherine Osterly left Monday for New York to purchase the fall and winter stock of millinery.

Delineator—Special offer for a few days only. Call at Hutchison & Gibney's.

Following the usual custom the banks and Building & Loan Associations will close at 12 o'clock on Thursday, the big day of the fair.

Wanted—Three bright, willing young ladies at least eighteen years of age, to fill telephone operating positions. Paid while learning. Apply Miss Wilkins, Main and Whiteman streets, Receivers Central Union Telephone Co., Xenia. 8-2ff

Doctors N. T. Pavey and A. B. Kester left Monday evening for Chicago, where they will attend a convention of the National Dental Association. While in Chicago they will take instruction in X-ray work.

Alonzo Peelle and family have been enjoying a week's outing on the river at Chautauqua O., near Franklin. They returned Saturday night and report a good program and a fine place for camping.

COURT NEWS

The will of Mrs. Sarah C. Shambaugh late of New Burlington has been led for probate in Clinton county.

After leaving \$1,000 each to her nephew and niece, Mary and Robert Collett, the testator provides that the residue of the estate shall go to her brother Horace Collett and his wife. Horace Collett is named executor.

FEW PRISONERS AND GUNS TAKEN

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Raid operations in Flanders and enemy artillery activity on both Flanders and Picardy were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"An attempt by the enemy yesterday to capture one of our posts north-east of Merris was repulsed by our counter-attack," the statement said.

"We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in the Nieppe forest sector."

"Hostile artillery has been active with gas shells north of Villers-Bretonneux and has shown activity also about Bucquoy and north of Bethune."

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GEORGE GILLESPIE DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

George Gillespie former well known Xenian, died Monday morning at the district tuberculosis hospital in Springfield, where he had been a patient for the last four years.

Mr. Gillespie made this city his home, all his life. He is survived by four sisters and a brother, Mrs. Down of East Third street, Mrs. Meikle, Mrs. Charles Peterson, and Mrs. Kate Shaner of Dayton, and John Gillespie of Cincinnati.

The body was brought to Xenia and taken to the Downes home Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at St. Brigid's church Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

THEATERS

Bijou.

There are many who believe Louise Glaum to be one of the best emotional actresses in the silent drama and those who have seen "An Alien Enemy" in which she appears at the Bijou theater, Wednesday night, can not gainsay this.

Miss Glaum has a part peculiarly well adapted to her ability and this new picture is one of her best productions.

Orphium.

Franklin Farnum has the leading role in the latest Bluebird picture "The Empty Cab," which shows the adventures of a young cub reporter in establishing himself as a newspaperman on his father's paper.

George Horen, storekeeper for the Pennsylvania railroad at Spencer, Ind. and a son of Mrs. Anna Horen, of this city, has been called into the army and has left for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will do fire and guard duty.

OUR BOYS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. E. Lightbitter hereby announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Greene County, subject to the primary election August 13th.

B. F. Thomas hereby announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Greene county subject to the primary August 13th.

R. E. CORRY of Miami Township announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary, August 13th.

G. N. Perill of Bowersville, announces that he is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary, August 13th.

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county auditor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918.

J. M. PAWCETT, Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

Lincoln Punderburgh, deputy sheriff, wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the Republican primary, August 13th. He solicits your support.

R. D. Williamson hereby announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

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Aug. 26-27-28-29-30, '18

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—Regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56 K. P. Wednesday evening, August 7th, at 7:30 p. m. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

—The Paulin reunion will be held the third week of August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDorman, Selma, O.

—The older members of McClellan L. T. L. will help at the dining hall at the Fair Grounds Wednesday. Please report for duty.

SOME FAMILY!

359,709,482 Young In Three Years

This startling number, according to the recent Government rat census, would be the total, in three years' time, of a pair of rats and their descendants breeding uninterruptedly without deaths. This would include 18 generations, for a rat breeds from 6 to 10 times a year with an average of 10 young at a litter. The need of suppressing the rat menace is self-evident—particularly when you take into consideration that, on the average, a single rat destroys \$5 worth of food-stuffs annually. The total loss in a year from rats is \$200,000,000.

A new rat poison has recently been discovered that will greatly aid the nation in saving the food which is so badly needed by ourselves and our allies. It is called Rat Mum, and destroys without odor. Dogs and cats will not eat it. It is not spread on bread, so you do not run this risk of having humans eat it by mistake. Rat Mum comes in a cake. You simply crumble it and put it where the rats will get it, and you can soon rid your place of every one of these wasteful, disease-spreading pests. In this way you may save yourself hundreds of dollars yearly. And besides, you are performing a patriotic service; every rat you kill. Rat Mum is sold in 25 cent packages at druggists and grocers.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, CRAWFORD COUNTY, SS.

Frank M. Houston, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is a resident of Bucyrus, Ohio, and during the campaign of 1916 Frank B. Willis addressed a large gathering of people at the armory, Gallion, Ohio; that in the course of his speech he attacked the present administration for permitting the shipment of war munitions, and in his criticism he made the following remark:

"THEY ARE MAKING AMERICAN BELTS, FILLED WITH AMERICAN CARTRIDGES TO SHOOT YOUR GERMAN FRIENDS OVER THERE."

Affiant further says that the people living in the vicinity of Gallion and in that city are largely of German birth or parentage.

Affiant further says that he is the assistant chief train dispatcher of the T. & O. C. railroad at Bucyrus, and long a resident of this city.

(Signed) Frank M. Houston.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 19th day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) Benjamin Meek, Notary Public in and for Crawford County, Ohio.

THE STATE OF OHIO, CRAWFORD COUNTY, OHIO.

James Decker, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is a resident of Whetstone township, Crawford county, Ohio; that he was present at the meeting referred to in the affidavit of Frank M. Houston; that said speech was delivered at the armory in Gallion in the fall of 1916; that the said Frank B. Willis addressed a large gathering of people on said occasion; that in the course of his speech he attacked the present administration for permitting the shipment of arms and war munitions to the allies, and in his criticism he made the following remark:

"They are making American belts, filled with American cartridges, to shoot your German friends over there."

Affiant further says that the people of Gallion, Ohio, and in that vicinity are largely of German birth or parentage.

Affiant further says he is president of the Crawford County Mutual Insurance Co., that he has been a farmer in said county and a land owner practically all his life.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 27th day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) J. W. Wright, Notary Public in and for Crawford County, Ohio.

Keep the Watch Fires Burning Until Our Boys Come Home

THE PATRIOTIC UNION.

M. E. THRAILKILL, PRESIDENT; VICE PRESIDENT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE FARM BUREAU, AND COUNSEL FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY FARMERS' UNION. JOHN H. EVANS, VICE PRESIDENT; SHERIFF OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY. JERRY O. TAYLOR, SECRETARY; PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY MEN'S CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE.

WANTED!

Every owner of a cow, hog or chicken to meet Mr. Rice, the feed man, at the Check-board Tent on the Fair Ground.

NOTICE! The United States Government, through the War Industries Board, has issued the following Order:

It is necessary that all newspapers which publish a daily and weekly edition put the following preliminary economies into effect July 15, 1918.

- Discontinue the acceptance of the return of unsold copies.
- Discontinue the use of all sample or free promotion copies.
- Discontinue giving copies to any body except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.
- Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.
- Discontinue the payment of salaries or commission to agents, dealers or newshybs for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.
- Discontinue all free exchanges.
- The Gazette and Republican will, in accordance with this order, discontinue free copies and put into effect all other requirements of the order beginning Monday, August 12th. The order is given with the purpose of conserving print paper.
- The public can assist and co-operate by placing before that date with their newshybs or with the main office their orders for the regular delivery of THE GAZETTE or REPUBLICAN.

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STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

The American people are just beginning to realize the extent and dangerous possibilities of the German imperial propaganda in this and other lands.

They have read of it, and know that there was such a thing, and again they have been told that it is all imaginary or that reports of its responsibility in blowing up bridges and munition factories and controlling the press were exaggerated, but evidence is accumulating that it is greater and more dangerous than was even suspected.

Lines of information opened up through the investigation of transactions by which The New York Evening Mail passed into German hands show that vast sums of money were expended in the purchase or control of American papers, and that the money came from the German Government.

The Evening Mail was bought by the Imperial Government. George Sylvester Viereck, publisher of Viereck's Weekly, and formerly editor of the Fatherland, which was barred from the mails because of its pro-German views, has admitted that he received approximately \$100,000 from Count Bernstorff, Dr. Constantine Theodor Dumba and others for disseminating propaganda.

A statement by Alfred L. Becker, Deputy State Attorney General, who is participating in the investigation of the purchase of the Evening Mail by German interests, shows that about \$100,000,000 worth of the German war bonds were bought in the United States, many purchasers thinking that the proceeds were to be used in buying arms and ammunition and other equipment for the German army and navy. Instead, it is now stated the money was placed to the credit of Dr. Heinrich F. Albert and Count von Bernstorff, and checked out by them to buy newspapers to carry on their propaganda in the United States.

There is also evidence that the money paid for these two papers was only a small portion of great sums used in this country to influence public opinion in favor of Germany. The purchase or control of newspaper columns is only one phase of the inquiry. Count Bernstorff and Dr. Heinrich Albert, German commercial attaché, had accounts in sixteen New York banks. There is evidence, it is declared, that large sums were sent to South America for propaganda work in Latin-American countries.

What the German Imperial Government hoped to do in America may be judged by what it has done at home. Its control of the press is absolute. The people get no news except as it wishes they are systematically deceived as to the progress of the war and fed up with false statements as to victories. The claim that they were forced into the war in self-defense against nations which were planning their destruction is reiterated.

We have reason to be thankful that the effort to obtain control in this country failed and that the people of the country, including German people, have their eyes open, as the people of Germany will soon open their eyes to the enormous system of deceit whereby the truth, both as to the causes of the war and its conduct, has been systematically kept from them, and they have been held in line for the support of the Hohenzollern policy of world domination.

Everyday Etiquette

"When a young man takes me to a place of amusement, should I ask him to come in after we come home, or is it best not to do so?" was Nan's problem.

"If the hour is not too late, and it is convenient for the family, it is all right to ask the young man into the house," answered her aunt.

Daily Thought.

Many men build as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and the spires, forever incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

"THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S."

Thirty-five hundred years ago the cry of an enslaved race went up to God by reason of their taskmasters. God heard that cry. The pride of Egypt was broken and the Hebrew people started out toward the land of promise. Three thousand years ago the freedom of this same race was disputed and the Philistian autocrat, Goliath, was met by the Hebrew democrat, David. "Ha," cried the autocrat, "come to me, and I will give thee flesh to the fowls of the air and to the beasts of the field." Then David, that ancient champion of a free people, said: "Thou comest to me with a sword and a spear, but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts.... And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's." 1st Sam 17-47. He reached down into his bag, drew out a small pebble, placed it in that sling which was the terror of beasts of prey, slung it several times about his head, brought it up with a crack like that of a cow boy's blacksnake; off went the stone on its mission. It entered Goliath's forehead—as some one has said, "Such a thing had never entered his head before." Then the lights went out. Goliath spoke too much like Kaiser Bill to please David. God hasn't any use for such men, such talk, such presumption; they are spots on His fair world. I have no doubt it was his good pleasure to rid the world of that ancient despot. He is no respecter of persons, nor ages. The same spirit which was condemned three thousand years ago will assuredly not be condoned by him in this year of grace.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Nina Jones, of Wilberforce, is the teacher of a University Extension Class on sewing at the Middle Run Baptist church. Class meets every Saturday afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are invited to enlist. W. C. Allen.

Henry Allen, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, who has been working in a ship yard at Nauk, Conn., for 16 months, is now the proud soldier boy of his parents, in training at Camp Devens, Mass.

Chaplain George W. Pringle is visiting Col. Chas. A. Young and family. He was a visitor at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday night and delivered a short talk. He expects to retire in less than two years and will make his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

In a recent letter from Wallace A. Clark, who lives in Los Angeles, Cal., it is stated that Mr. Cyrus Vena and Mr. Isaiah Middleton, both former Xenians, are sick in that city. Mr. Vena's illness is the result of his advanced age and Mr. Middleton is said to be suffering with asthma and heart trouble. Mr. Middleton is thought to be improving.

Rev. W. J. M. Price, pastor of the First Baptist church at Winchester, Ky., will preach at Middle Run Baptist church Wednesday night. He is a man with a message and delivers it with force and effect. The public is invited to hear him.

Sergeant George J. Clark, one of the twenty representatives of Wilberforce University to the officers training camp, at Camp Houston, last January, is at present under medical treatment at Fort Bayard, N. M.

The news comes from New Orleans, La., that there are 541 more colored draftees in camp from the state of Louisiana than white draftees.

Messrs. R. E. Holmes, J. M. Summers, Ross Cowan, W. S. Scarborough, W. A. Joiner and J. E. Ormes attended the Labor Council yesterday in Columbus. The meeting was largely attended by the ablest men of both races in the state who represent the labor and financial interests of the State. The meeting was organized and committees were appointed on the labor conditions throughout the State. The manufacturers from Youngstown, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Cleveland and other large manufacturing centers were present and expressed a deep interest in the meeting. The ex-Mayor of Youngstown was present.

Prof. Joiner was appointed a member of the nominating committee. President Scarborough was appointed a member of the organization committee and R. E. Holmes was appointed a member of the committee on industrial conditions. The outcome of the whole thing will be that a man will be appointed to take charge of matters in this state and will cooperate with the committees appointed. The industrial committee will be thirty in number of both races and both sexes. Some of the leading ladies of both races were present and took part in the meeting.

R. H. Windsor, a negro preacher, of near Rayville, La., claims to hold the record service flag in Louisiana. Of Windsor's nineteen sons, twelve are in the army, one of them being a lieutenant and two others sergeants. Eight of the twelve volunteered.

Mr. Harv Bartlett and two grandsons from Columbus, were the guests of Mrs. Maria McCann and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Washington, of East Second street, has made a faithful contribution to the present war. Five of her sons are now in the service. Rev. George Washington is in the Y. M. C. A. War Work at Camp Dodge. Joe is at Camp Grant. Clint is in camp near Washington, D. C. Roy is in camp in Virginia. Harold is in Camp Sherman.

Yellow Springs

MISS OLIVE COX
Correspondent

The Bazaar and entertainment given by the children Saturday evening on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carr was a success in every way. Too much can be said in praise of the work done by the little folks of this village. The display of fancy work was excellent. The operetta given by the pupils of Miss Clara Hirst was enjoyed by all. The proceeds amounting to \$100 was given to the Red Cross.

The members of the Sunbeam class of the M. E. church will give a lawn fete Saturday evening August 10th on the lawn of Mrs. M. E. Phillips. The proceeds will be given to the children of the Orphan's Home at Worthington, O.

Miss Josephine Rheinwald who spent the past month visiting relatives here returned Wednesday to her work at the Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland.

Miss Mary Beatty who graduated last June from the city hospital in Springfield has enlisted as a Red Cross nurse.

Miss Belle Middleton returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with her sister in Leesburg, Ohio.

Miss Lydia Metzner of Mechanicsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Brown.

Margaret Shade of Dayton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Warner.

Paul Young of Zanesville arrived Friday to visit his grandfather, Mr. J. P. Williams.

Miss Emma Carnes and her niece, Miss Mary Carnes left Friday for New Richmond, O. Miss Mary has been attending normal school at Wittenberg College for the past ten weeks and made many friends while there.

Frank Neibel of St. Paul, Minn., who has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. in the south arrived Friday to join his family and spend a few weeks with Mrs. Neibel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carr.

George Fisher returned Thursday to his home Columbus after a two weeks visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Oster and family.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips left Sunday for Dayton, where she will visit her niece, Mrs. S. S. King.

NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Leola Hill and Miss Lelia Bogan entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Olive Wilson.

Wm. Compton and daughter, Miss Ethel spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Compton at St. Francis Hospital, Columbus.

Miss Dora Turner of Columbus is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred McKinney and family.

Mrs. Josephine Bair entertained Sunday with a family dinner. Those present were her sons, James Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blair and Frank Blair of Xenia, son-in-law and daughter, B. W. Kelch and wife and four children of Chicago, granddaughter, Miss Helen Blair and Raymond Wilson of Xenia, niece, Mrs. Nellie Lackey of this place.

A reunion of the Simpson family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Carter, Saturday. About 100 persons were present and enjoyed the day together.

NOTICE NEEDY BLIND

The Blind Commission of Greene County, will meet in the office of the County Commissioner's in the Court House, Tuesday, August 13th, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of examining and granting Indigent Blind Pensions to those whom may be entitled to same under the law.

If you are not now on the list, and are entitled to the blind pension, get your papers filled out and be in on above date, as no further examination or allowance will be made for one year.

Board of County Commissioners.
By A. E. Faulkner, Auditor.

WANTED—Two boarders and roomers in private family. Call phone 584 black. 8-10



Are Your Lights Right For Night Riding

POOR LIGHTS ARE not only annoying but are positively DANGEROUS. Especially if you use your car away from the lights of the city.

If YOUR lights are not exactly RIGHT bring your car to us.

Your bulbs may be out of focus or of insufficient candle-power—and this can be remedied immediately and at small expense.

Get into the good habit of having your car thoroughly inspected by us at frequent intervals.

Let us catch the little troubles and correct them before they have a chance to become big troubles.

In this way—and in this way only—can your car be made to give you real 100% service every month in the year.

THE XENIA GARAGE CO.
FOR PROMPT SERVICE AND FAIR TREATMENT
OPP SHOE FACTORY XENIA OHIO

ENTIRE CONGREGATION PRESENT AT WEDDING OF MISS MOOREHEAD

The following account from the Zanesville Times-Recorder of the marriage of the Rev. Harry Blocher and Miss Sarah Moorehead, which took place in Zanesville August 1, will be of interest to the large number of friends of the bride in this city:

The Forest avenue Presbyterian church was taxed to capacity, Thursday morning when the entire congregation assembled to witness the marriage of the pastor, Rev. Harry H. Blocher and Miss Sara V. H. Moorehead. The church was beautifully decorated for the event with gladioli and ferns predominating. Preceding and during the ceremony a delightful program of bridal music was presented by the church organist, Mrs. H. C. Pugh. The members of the bridal party included the ushers, Thomas Moorehead and Benjamin McMaster, a brother and brother-in-law of the bride, and her two nieces, the little Misses Jean and Ruth McMaster who acted in the capacity of ring bearer and flower girl. The impressive ring service was read by Dr. Walter L. Whallon, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

Following the ceremony at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Maple avenue, with covers for twenty-four. Mr. Blocher's gift to the bride was a liberty bond and the bride's gift to the little Misses McMaster, gold pins. The bridegroom's gift to the ushers included gold cuff links to Mr. McMaster and a set of military brushes to Mr. Moorehead who goes into service Saturday.

Mr. Blocher, who is a Wooster and Princeton man has held pastorates at Freehold, N. J., and at Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit. He is a member of the Friars. Mrs. Blocher is popular in social circles and prominent in the work of the Forest avenue church. She is a member of Muskingum Chapter D. A. R. and other local organizations and was graduated from Denison university in 1913.

The Rev. and Mrs. Blocher who left Thursday afternoon for a wedding tour will be "at home" after Sept. 15, at 1503 Maple avenue. The principals at this happy affair will have the felicitations of hosts of friends.

FOR SALE—One three year old mare, broke, and 1 mare and two months old colt, Bell phone 4010-2 8-8

FOR SALE—Miami Trailer and Wood Silo Both in good condition. J. A. Watson, 26 Maple st., Bell 758-8 Xenia. 8-8

FOR SALE—1000 bu. of good corn. F. W. Weimer, Cedarville, O. 8-8

LOST—Auto license tag no. 141269, Ohio, 1918, finder please return to Dr. Galloway. 8-8

LOST—on the Jasper pike between Xenia and J. E. Bickett's iron hitch block with strap attached, finder at J. A. Long's Cream Station 45 W. please call 379-W bell phone or leave at J. A. Long's Cream Station 45-W Main street, Xenia and receive reward. 8-8

LOST—Key ring with 4 keys, finder leave at Sayre & Hemphill's drug store. 8-8

LOST—on the Jasper pike between Shoe Factory and LaBelle's Shoe Shop Call Zoa Shultz, Bell phone 641-R Reward. 8-8

FOR SALE—Horse from 1918, call Herman Eavey, Bell phone 1001, Call phone 360-R. 8-8

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LIVE Wire who wants a paying, profitable agency, where men are making from \$2,000 to \$5,000 annually and where no investment is required, but where responsibility and self-supporting resources are necessary requirements. Our president, Mr. Chas. E. Hall, will be in your vicinity within a week or ten days for the purpose of interviewing such applicants and explaining to them our proposition. Address Mr. Hall now or call at Miami Hotel, Dayton, leaving telephone address or other quick means of communication, so that he may get in touch with you when he arrives. 8-8

WANTED—Help at the Best Hand Laundry, 136 So. Detroit. 8-8

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. One and one half square feet court house, 136 So. Market. 8-8

AUTO HITS HORSE AND BUGGY BREAKING THE HORSE'S NECK

A horse belonging to the Fifer livery barn was killed, and a young girl slightly injured, when a big seven passenger touring car struck a horse and buggy on the Columbus pike near the farm of Harry Steele, Sunday night.

The big car passed on without waiting to see the damage it had done, while the young couple, occupants of the buggy, assisted by another couple in a buggy following them, extricated themselves from the wreckage. The horse and buggy was tossed down an embankment about fifteen feet deep, and the horse's neck was broken. The young girl's shoulder was hurt, but not seriously. The buggy was not badly damaged.

Names of the young couple in the buggy were not disclosed. The girl is Xenian, while the young man's home is in Yellow Springs. He settled with the Fifer barn for the loss of the horse which was valued at \$115 and the damage to the buggy. The big car which caused the accident passed so quickly, that neither party in the buggies were able to see the number.

The two buggies were following each other on the pike, coming toward Xenia and the big car was traveling in the same direction. It passed the rear buggy, and crashed into the forward rig, which was tossed down the embankment. The couple in the damaged rig were brought to Xenia.

WORLD'S Greatest Wonder

The Lord's Prayer Engraved on the Head of a Pin.

See the most marvelous, the most stupendous, the most remarkable engraving feat the world has ever seen. It took three years of nerve-wrecking work to execute this great feat of all engraving exploits, a puzzle to scientists, recommended to all by world's greatest thinkers.

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GREENE COUNTY FAIR
Look for the man in the big wheel chair. The charge is 10c

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols entertained with a delightful family dinner party Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Mary Nichols Walker and her daughter, Katherine, of Detroit. Covers were laid for Mrs. Walker, Miss Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair of Xenia, guests in the Nichols home; Mrs. Will G. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Col. and Mrs. C. R. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols—Wilmington News.

Miss Lucile Peelle who has been spending the summer with relatives in Greene county and Dayton has returned to her home in Wilmington.

JUDGE KYLE REFUSES TO GRANT DIVORCE

On the grounds that the plaintiff not furnished definite proof of her allegations, Judge C. H. Kyle Monday refused to grant a decree of divorce to Mary A. Levan from Vere Levan on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide. The parties lived in Osborn for five years before their separation. Mrs. Levan and her children are now with their father Walter Sipe a prominent and wealthy farmer who lives between Yellow Springs and Osborn. Judge Kyle did not dismiss his suit and continued it on the docket.

To the Voters of Greene Co.

Charges have been filed with the Board of Elections of Greene County, against two judges of election in Precinct G, Fourth Ward, Xenia, Ohio.

These charges are based upon the irregularities as shown by the testimony now on file in Common Pleas court in the suit contesting the election of City Commissioners in the general election of 1917, of which election the two above named were judges of Precinct G.

One of the startling revelations as shown by the testimony in the above mentioned case and one of the grounds for asking the Board of Elections to remove these men and appoint other men in their places, is the remarking of about seventy ballots voted for city commissioners.

These charges, together with request for the removal of above-named judges have been filed with the County Board of Elections, since Aug. 2, and as yet we have no knowledge of any action having been taken by said Board of Elections.

The primary will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1918 at which time there will be chosen one Central Committeeman in each of the 32 precincts of Greene County.

The choosing of these committeemen is one of the most important issues before the citizens of Greene County.

The Central Committeemen choose the executive committee who in turn choose the members of the County Board of Elections.

There should be chosen in each and every precinct in this county on next Tuesday, central committeemen who will see to the appointment of members on County Board of Elections who will appoint as precinct election officials in each and every precinct, men of the biggest type of character, who believe in honest elections.

The majority of the members of the committee now in control are responsible for the present condition.

Before casting your ballot next Tuesday investigate for yourself with whom the candidates in your respective precincts affiliate.

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ORGANIZE COUNTY TO INCREASE THE WOOD FUEL SUPPLY

At a meeting held by the Fuel Wood Committee at Farm Bureau office Saturday afternoon it was decided to have the township chairmen organize each township for the purpose of promoting wood cutting for this winter.

The following men are the township chairmen:

Bath Township—C. P. Wilkerson, Beavercreek Township—Ed. Ferguson.

Caesarcreek Township—L. T. Cummins.

Cedarville Township—A. H. Cresswell.

Jefferson Township—Rev. H. J. Moore.

Miami Township—Geo. Drake.

New Jasper Township—William Anderson.

Silvercreek Township—John Adams.

Ross Township—Ben Ritenour.

Spring Valley Township—L. C. Peterson.

Sugarcreek township—K. J. Sunderland.

Xenia, North—Walter Ferguson.

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'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS.

Sanguine Youth Chapter II

It was not only in house furnishings that Ruth reveled; she loved, also, dainty, soft fabrics to wear. Her house gowns she fashioned herself, often out of odd Oriental fabrics, and her underware was always of sheerest, softest lawn or silk.

Her street clothes were always simple, as is always the case with people of taste. She had little use for evening or party dresses, as the town was small and her aunt mixed with few of the people.

Strangely, Ruth never had seemed to mind this. There were two or three girls quite near her own age with whom she was intimate, after a fashion, and a few young men whom she condescended to talk to if it were unavoidable. But mostly she and her aunt were together, each seemingly satisfied to have it so—until Brian Hackett came to visit his relatives.

Brian's uncle happened to be the father of one of the girls whom Ruth visited. She met Brian. He was a college man—even if he had worked his way—and was different from the slow-going southern boys in whom she had no particle of interest.

Brian Hackett was twenty-five years old when Ruth met him. He was tall, straight, and broad-shouldered. His finely shaped head, brown hair and eyes, white teeth, and winning smile, were partly what had attracted the beauty-loving Ruth. For, no one could deny that Brian Hackett was handsome. Yet there was nothing in the least effeminate about him.

It was on the occasion of his second visit that he proposed to Ruth and was accepted. In the meantime, they had corresponded. It probably would have made no difference to Ruth, feeling as she then did toward him, had she known that he had hesitated to make the second visit because of the expense involved. But had Mrs. Clayborne known it, she would have even more urgently have begged Ruth to remain with her.

Aunt Laura's Ultimatum.... "It isn't selfishness, dear," she had said when she and Ruth discussed the matter, "although I am selfish where you are concerned. But I know you never will be happy as a poor man's wife. That it is so, is probably my fault in a great measure. Yet, I imagine the love for beauty is so ingrained in your nature that you never would have been contented in meager surroundings, even had you not been so indulged."

Then after a long look in which amusement struggled with something else, something very like disappointment, she added: "How would you look washing dishes in that?" she indicated, by a gesture, a soft trailing house robe of creamy silk, fastened at the waist by a heavy cord, with long flowing sleeves open to the shoulder. The silk stockings and slippers she wore were of the best.

"Perhaps I shan't have to wash dishes," Ruth answered, looking down at her robe. "Perhaps—"

"No Ruth, it won't do." Her aunt would try every means to show the wilful girl that she was doing something that would mean unhappiness for both herself and Brian. "You have had servants to wait on you, to do everything for you. Old Mammy has been like a slave in her devotion to you, and you never hesitate to call upon the others whenever you need them. You have had your horses, now your motor car. I have denied you nothing. Brian Hackett does not earn in a year what I spend in a week! But if you marry him or any man, until I know he can for you in a month—I was going to take care of you decently, I shall not give you one penny as long as I live. I do not mean to be cruel, Ruth, but—"

"Brian won't be poor long."

"What reasons have you for believing that he will not?"

"Oh—because—he's smart. He has had a college education."

"It does not follow that he will be a business success. I have known many college men who nearly starved to death, and whose wives were simply kitchen drudges, and nurses for a family of children."

But He is Different.

"In what way? He is handsome, good to look at. I warrant, if he had been a plain looking fellow, you wouldn't have looked at him. But his handsome face caught you. It won't look quite so good to you when there is nothing else about you to appeal to you—nothing to satisfy your artistic taste and love of beauty."

"Oh, but aunt Laura! I will MAKE our home lovely. I can do it, you know."

"Yes—about four thousand dollars. Mrs. Clayborne, 'I do not deny your ability. But do you remember what the bills were for decorating and furnishing your sitting room and bedroom?"

"Yes—about four thousands dollars."

"Um—and a lawyer's clerk earns, how much?"

"I don't know exactly, but Brian said he could give me a comfortable home."

"I can shut my eyes and imagine what HE means by a comfortable home, and I mean no disparagement to him either. I can see a four or five room flat, furnished very cheaply and garishly if brought on the installment plan. I can fairly see the look on your face when he introduces you to the home he calls 'comfortable.'"

To-morrow—Engagement Days....

Mrs. H. L. Sayre and her children, Helen, Edward and Eileen are visiting Mrs. Sayre's mother in Cincinnati.

FORMER XENIAN IS PRISONER OR WAS DROWNED IN MARNE

Is Herbert Vest, former Xenian, drowned in the Marne or a prisoner in a German detention camp?

Official word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vest of Lexington, Va., and sent his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Mutter-spaw of this city, expressed the doubt of the government as to his whereabouts.

A like communication from the Red Cross stated that it was not known whether the young man, who is a member of the fighting Marines, had been drowned in the Marne or had been taken prisoner by the Huns. The Red Cross, while stating that it would probably be two months before the truth could be learned, promised to do all in its power to find the missing soldier.

Mr. Vest is well known here, where he made his home for some time and was employed as night clerk in the Pennsylvania railroad yards. He enlisted in the Marines over a year ago and was connected with the 31st regiment, which is playing such a big part in the present big drive. The young man has been in France over a year.

The official word was received Saturday by local relatives, telling of the young man's plight. The government dispatch said that the company of Marines to which Mr. Vest belonged was taking part in the great drive in which the Americans were steadily pushing the Germans back. It was said that Vest was missing from his company but that it was not known whether he was drowned in crossing the Marne or whether he had been taken prisoner by the Germans.

The communication from the Red Cross in France announced practically the same information and promised that search would be made to learn what had become of the Marine.

Work on Munger Homestead is now near completion.

The work of converting the Munger homestead on north King street, into a four apartment hotel is nearing completion, but it will probably be about the first of September before the contractor has completed the work of remodeling.

There will be two apartments on the lower floor, and two on the second floor, and three of them have been taken while the fourth is rented conditionally. Mrs. Mary Munger Meredith will herself take one of the ground floor apartments, and two others are to be taken by Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

Every effort has been made by Mrs. Meredith to make the apartments comfortable, and they will be among the most attractive in the city. The work is being done by contractor Frank McCurren.

Little Child Passes Away

Virginia Mae Humble, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humble, of Columbus street, died at 6:30 Tuesday morning of acute pneumonia with which she was stricken Sunday. The baby was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Humble, but Mrs. Humble has one son by a former marriage. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Wednesday.

Sugar Cards May Soon Be in Use in Greene County

Spring Valley is the first Greene County town to use sugar cards.

Dealers in that village took advantage of the power given them by the Greene County Food Committee and are now using the cards. Sales are and are now using the cards.

It is possible that the cards will be placed in use shortly all over the county, but so far no action of this nature has been taken by the committee. The State food administrator gave the Greene county committee power to order sales of sugar made through the cards system, but did not direct that this action be taken unless local conditions became such that they were deemed necessary. In turn the county committee gave authority to dealers in the towns to use the cards if they wished.

It is the desire of the food administration that people obtain all the sugar necessary for canning purposes. Individuals may buy 25 pounds of sugar for canning, but their certificates to purchase that amount must be signed by a member of the county food committee. Before the second 25 pound lot of sugar can be purchased by an individual for a family's canning purpose authority must be given by the representative of the food committee in the district in which the person lives.

Members of the food committee are now signing certificates of persons who want 25 pounds of sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Manor and their guests, Mrs. Frank Neal, Mrs. Samuel Gephart and Mrs. O. Williams of Richmond, Indiana, motored to Camp Sherman Sunday where they visited Mrs. Neal's nephew Neal of Richmond.

Paul Shoemaker, a former Xenian, was in this city Monday on his way from Columbus to Wright field to take his examination for admission to the aviation service.

YOUNG DAYTON MAN HURT WHEN MOTOR CYCLE HITS AUTO

John Henry living at 201 Garland avenue, Dayton, was injured when the motorcycle on which he was riding with Harold Benner, of the same address, collided with the automobile of Dr. G. W. Kuhn, dentist at Market and King street.

Henry received a badly bruised knee and head. His companion was uninjured. After Henry's injuries were dressed by Dr. DeHaven, Dr. Kuhn took the motorcycle back to Dayton. The machine, which was the property of Benner, was badly damaged. Dr. Kuhn's car had minor damage, a hole being torn in the radiator and the lamp broken.

Dr. Kuhn was traveling west on Market and at King turned to go through that street, in front of the motorcycle, which was headed in the opposite direction. The motorcycle crashed into the automobile.

Arrives Safely Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stafford have received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sgt. Charles Lewis, 260 Aero Squadron Medical division. Mr. Lewis visited his mother and family on the Fourth of July, leaving for France on the 5th of July.

Bellbrook

Arthur Finley, of Dayton, spent Sunday with his father, John Finley, and his brothers, James and Morris Finley.

Mrs. Ella Gregg, of Detroit, visited with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Alpha Surface and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Fiorini, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here Tuesday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Austin, and her brother, Curtis Austin, until September.

Mrs. Alonzo Bolan and children, Miriam and Robert Bolan, of Cincinnati, O., visited from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolan.

Ruben Harness, of Midway, O., visited his aunt, Mrs. Mandamine Hess, and his cousin, Gertrude Hess, last week.

Mr. John Kight, of Dayton, O., and Miss Hattie Kight, Troy, O., are visiting their sister and niece, Mrs. Mandamine Hess, and daughter, Gertrude Hess.

Act Quickly

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Xenia evidence of their worth.

Mrs. David Pohl, 751 W. Second St., Xenia, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I am glad to recommend them. I suffered with lameness in my back quite often but the most trouble came from bladder disorder and I was annoyed by the way my kidneys acted. When I got up I felt tired and drowsy and it seemed as if I never could get enough rest. Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Douglas' drug store, helped me right away and two boxes cured me entirely. It has been some time since and I haven't been bothered that way at all."

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Do you know that coal oil has about 2,200 heat units to the gallon? Gasoline about 1,500. Your power is obtained by the explosion of these heat units.

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Gasoline now being of a very much inferior grade, a Carburetor Built to break and explode these heavy heat units, will necessarily increase your mileage 25 to 100% over other make Carburetors, with a 30% decrease in Carbon. A quart test at our expense will convince you of the superior quality of the Stromberg.

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Men's \$5.00 WHITE OXFORDS reduced to \$3.95

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Most comfortable summer shoes made

FRAZER'S SHOE STORE

Emphatically Asserts Worn Out, Lagging Men Can Quickly Become Vigorous and Full of Ambition 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren; it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Sux Vomica, Powdered Gentian, Phenolphthalein, Oleoresin Capsicum, Kola.

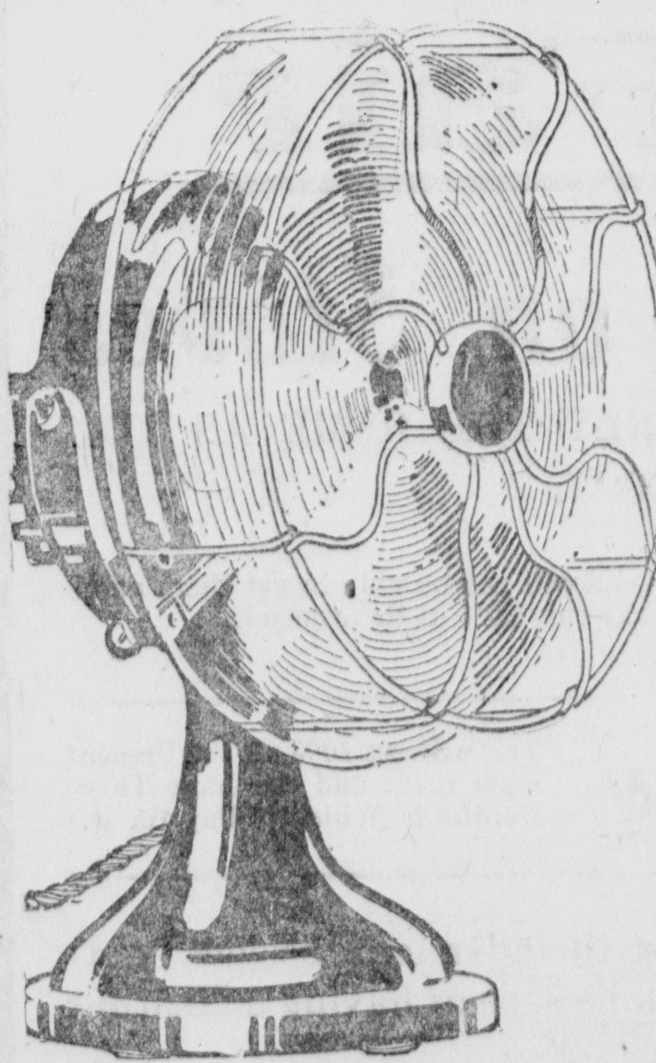
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Why not have coolness in your home, office, store, kitchen, living room or bed room.

All within a very reasonable cost. Think of it—A reliable electric fan at \$4.50 with a 6 in. fan. The Polar Wind will answer the purpose.

The Polar Cub at \$5.85 will cool a large room.



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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MCCLELLAN IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Margaret McClellan, of Troy, granddaughter of Mrs. Daniel Reynolds, of this city, was announced Friday evening. Miss McClellan has visited here so often that she has a great many friends here who will be interested in the following story of the announcement party from the Troy News:

In a mold of ice cream served at a party given Friday evening by Miss Dorothy McClellan was found a slip of paper which announced the engagement of Miss Margaret McClellan and A. J. Keuper. No wedding date was announced as the couple are not expecting to be married for some time. The announcement did not come much as a surprise for the news had leaked out of the young couple's engagement and quickly spread among their many friends.

The party was a very pretty and charming affair, twelve of Miss McClellan's friends being invited for the evening.

Throughout the rooms gladioli, lilies and summer lilacs, intermingled with ferns and smilax were used with a pretty effect. Here the young women spent a happy evening knitting and later were ushered to the dining room. A basket of pink and white gladioli and fern centered the table while bud vases containing a rose were at each cover and were given as favors. An ice course luncheon was served during which time the announcement was discovered. The place cards were painted baskets of roses and were attached to the glasses. While the guests were showering the bride-elect with their good wishes, Mrs. J. W. Safford brought in to Miss McClellan a large corsage bouquet of pink rose buds in which was concealed the engagement ring, a beautiful ornament of platinum set with a karat diamond in the center and with three small diamonds on each side.

Miss McClellan, who is a beautiful young woman of charm and attractiveness, is the younger daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, of McKaig avenue. Vivacious and congenial she has made hosts of friends being popular in society and other walks of life. She was graduated from the Troy high school in 1917 and since then has been in the office of the Troy Wagon Works Company.

Mr. Kauper, whose home is in Newport, Ky., has been in the employ of the Troy Carriage Sunshade Company for some time being a traveling representative and about a year ago entering the office in the cost department. He is now on a leave of absence but will resume his work with the Troy Company in October. Since coming to Troy he has made a wide circle of friends. He is highly regarded by the company for his loyalty and ability and has the respect of the employees and all who know him.

Friends to whom the announcement was made were Mrs. Kenneth Williamson, Mrs. Griffith Knoop, Mrs. Adam Wilgus, Misses Marjorie Coate, Martha Babb, Mary Miller, Edith Hale and her guests, Misses Dorothy Roy and Florence Smith, of Sidney, Bess Houser, Virginia Wright, Rose Geiger and Helen Powell.

CALLED TO COLORS

Miss Matilda Evers, R. N., who enrolled for Red Cross nursing service, was notified by Red Cross headquarters, Monday to report at once to the base hospital at Waynesville, N. C. She will leave Xenia for that place Tuesday afternoon. Miss Evers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evers of Home avenue, and one of four members of the family now in active service for the country. Two brothers, Sergeant Paul Evers, Company F, 330 Infantry, is in England. Joseph Evers, U. S. N., is in France, and Leo H. Evers is at Camp Sherman.

COURT NEWS

Alleging negligence on the part of the defendant in the operation of his automobile, Henry Ervin has brought suit for \$2,000 damages against William H. Vogel. The petition avers that the plaintiff was struck and seriously injured by the defendant's automobile near the railroad crossing in Trebeins last April 15. He avers that the defendant was operating the car at a high and unlawful rate of speed, and failed to give warning of his approach. Kenneth Williamson, attorney.

Clara M. Coffman has sued Claude E. Coffman for divorce and restoration to her maiden name. They were married October 18, 1913. She alleges wilful absence and gross neglect.

Marriage licenses—Clarence E. Mason, 32, 114 East Main street and Nina Anderson, 18, 516 East Third street. Rev. Hill.

NISONGER FARM SOLD

A deal for the sale of the old Nisonger farm on the Upper Bellbrook pike, later the property of L. D. Woodmansee, living in Iowa, has been completed through the agency of T. C. Long, Frank Hastings, of Cedarville, becomes the owner of the farm, which brought a fancy price. The farm consists of 177 acres, and is situated about two and one half miles from Xenia. Earl McClellan, the tenant, will continue to live there.

FOOD NOTES

Supplied by Greene County Food Commission

RYE FOR HOG FOOD

In response to a great number of requests from Ohio farmers who desire to feed rye to the hogs, the U. S. Food Administration in Ohio announce that permission had been secured from Washington granting food committees the right to authorize the use of rye for hog feeding, but only until September 1. The regulations prohibiting the use of rye for feed have not been changed. Federal Food Administrators are merely authorized to grant such permission where, in their discretion, it is necessary. Rye should not be used for hog food without a written order from the food committee.

SUGAR CERTIFICATES

August certificates for the purchase of sugar are now being mailed by the Sugar Division of the U. S. Food Administration in Ohio to all dealers required to have such certificates. The Food Administration is working night and day at this task. Dealers are asked by the Food Administration, not to write. The certificates will be mailed to them without request.

WIDOW PREFERRED TO MEET DEATH AT HOME

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of May's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

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XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel\$1.20
Oats, per bushel50c
Wheat, per bushel\$2.05
Rye, per bushel\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay\$20.00
Mixed Hay\$19.00
Clover Hay\$18.00
Clover Seed\$16.00
Straw\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale36c
Eggs, retail40c
Country Butter, wholesale30c
Country Butter, (retail)35c
Oleomargarine, retail35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE
Good heifers\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers\$9.00@10.00
Cows\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves\$14.00
Lambs\$12.00
Sheep\$8.00

HOGS
Hogs\$18.00
Sows\$15.00
Stags\$12.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE
Shipping steers\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs\$15.00
Sheep\$10.00@11.00

HOGS
Heavy hogs\$19.00
Light hogs\$19.00
Stags\$11.00

AUTHORITIES AFTER MEANEST MAN IN XENIA

Search is being made for the meanest man in Xenia.

He is the man who at two different times, on the two hottest nights of the year, turned in false alarms from two of the most distant alarm boxes in the city and caused the men to get up out of bed and the horses to make the long run on a false chase.

The second false alarm in two days was sent in from Box 24 near the Spring Hill school house just at 11 o'clock Monday night. The other alarm was sent in from Box 51 at 11:50 Sunday night.

Both locations make the fire department two of the longest runs in the city, and with the heat as intense as Sunday and Monday nights, it takes pretty much of a human juggernaut to persecute both horses and men by sending in false alarms and causing the department to race so far on a "wild goose chase."

Firemen constituted themselves into a posse to search for the false alarm fiend Monday night and they believe they have a line on the person who turned both alarms in. The offense is a criminal one and strenuous measures will be taken with offenders if caught. In view of the excellent work of the fire department in two recent fires the harrassing of the department by false alarms is arousing the ire of citizens who are loath to see this efficient department of public safety so aroused.

Miss Elda Bush, of Springfield, is paying a visit to her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr.

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Fair Clearance Sale

Special sale prices on Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Summer Footwear. THIS WEEK ONLY 24 pairs of ladies pumps and strap slippers, patent and dull leather, 3 to 5 sizes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values

at\$1.95

Ladies' Kid Pumps and strap Slippers, \$4.00 values at\$2.95

Ladies White Slippers, \$3.00 value at\$2.49

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"A LITTLE MORE FOR YOUR MONEY."

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

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"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS."

Featuring William Duncan, Edith Johnson, Joe Ryan and an all star cast. Vitagraph's Greatest Western serial in two reels every Tuesday for 15 weeks. Will make you forget your troubles.

T W O—BIG FEATURES—T W O

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"THE EMPTY CAB."

Bluebird 5-Reel comedy drama featuring Franklin Farnum, Eileen Percy and an all star cast. Story of love and mystery. A laughing success.

"THE MYSTERY SHIP"

Last Episode of the serial that showed to S. R. O. in 2 reels

T W O—BIG FEATURES—T W O

Bijou

To-Night

"The Doctor and the Woman"

A Jewel production in 7 parts of Mary Roberts Rinehart's popular novel "K" originally published in McClure's Magazine.

"Allies Official War Review"

War pictures of United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. The soldiers of Democracy's mighty army striving against the World enemy.

Admission—15c; Children, 10c.

War Tax Extra

WEDNESDAY NIGHT



LOUISE GLAUM
"AN ALIEN ENEMY"

Paralta 6-reel drama featuring Louise Glaum, Thurston Hall and an all star cast.

One reel comedy to start the show.

Admission 5 and 10c.

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